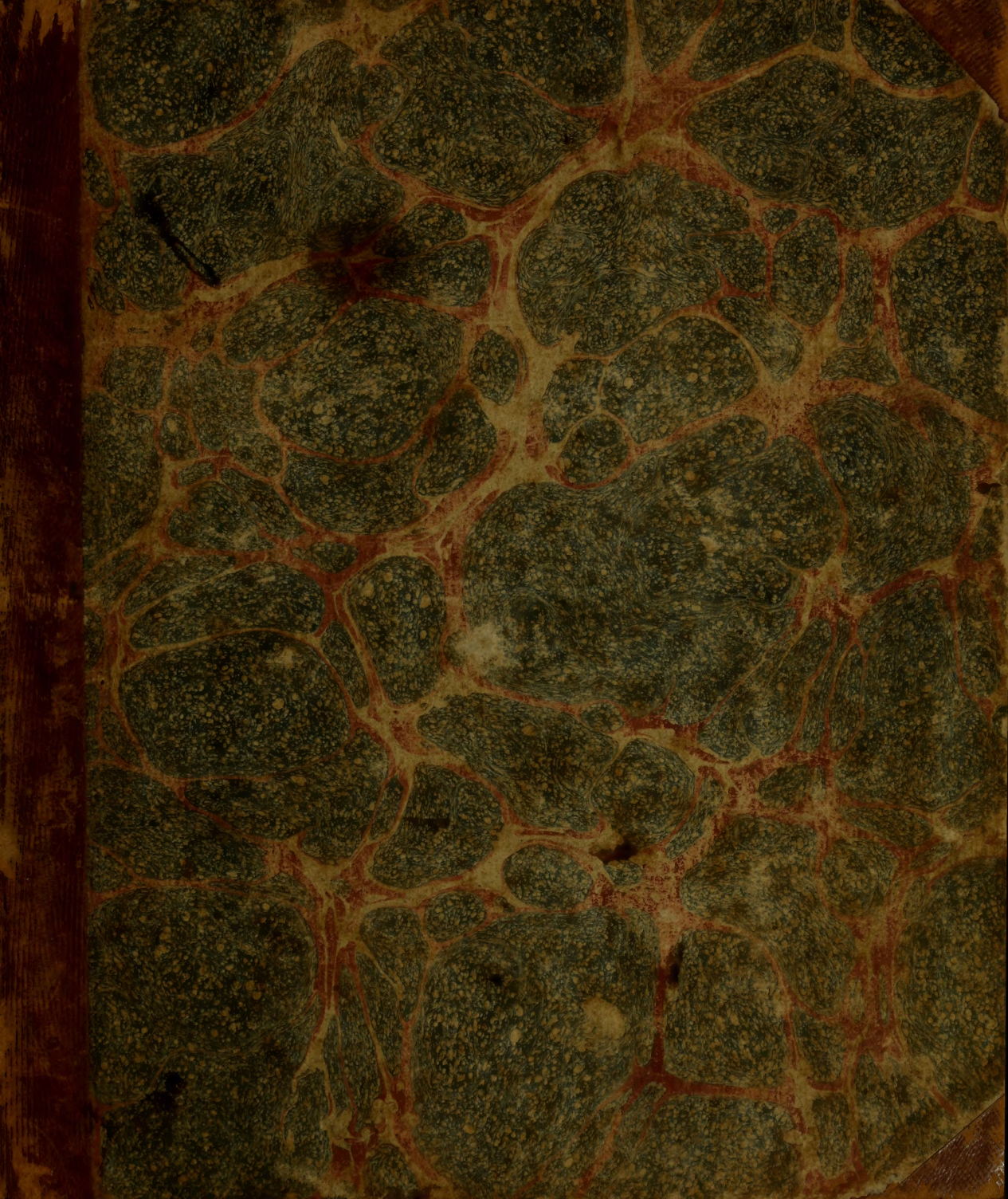

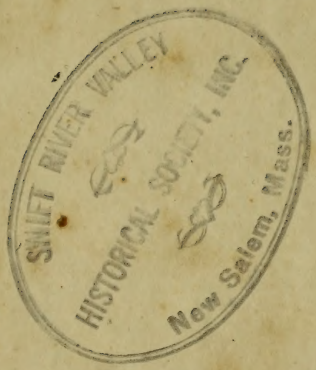

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Entering of the transfer of Shares in Page 133d.

Record of the Rise and proceedings of the first Social Library in the first Parish in the Town of Greenwich

To Thomas Power Esq one of the Peace within and for the County of Hampshire

We the Subscribers being five of more than the number of seven who are about to become proprietors in common of a social Library in the first Parish in the Town of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire, And that we may become a Body Politic and Corporate as the Law directs for the purpose of forming, holding, increasing, preserving, and using said Library: hereby request your Honour to issue a Warrant to warn a Meeting of all the proprietors and Subscribers to said Library, that we may proceed to Chuse our officers & Enact our by Laws as the Law directs.

Greenwich December 31st 1792

Laben Mayy
Silas Newcomb
Rufus Stone
Aaron Johnson
Samuel Chapman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire ss To Silas Newcomb of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire one of the Subscribers to the foregoing Request You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth aforesaid this day to notify and warn all the proprietors and subscribers to the fore mentioned Library by posting up the substance of this request & warrant at Elisha Lindsey's Inn in said Greenwich to meet at said Inn on the Eleventh day of January next at one o'clock in the afternoon to Chuse their officers, make their By Laws, and

(2)

to transact any other business necessary for the due regulation of said Library.

Given under my Hand & Seal this 31st Day December A. D. 1812 hereof fail not and make returns of this Warrant

Thomas Towers Just Peace

Greenwich Jan'y 11th 1813 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the subscribers of the social Library in the first Parish in Greenwich to meet at time & place and for the purpures within mentioned — Silas Newcomb Clark Proten

A true Copy attest Oliver Harris Clark

Jan'y 11th 1813 Met agreeable to ~~order~~ Notification and

1st Voted and chose Thomas Towers Esq Moderator

2d chose Laben Marcy Esq Clerk —

3d Voted that any Subscriber shall liberty erase his name at this meeting before any other business is done

4th ~~Voted~~ Chas C Chamberlin was chosen Librarian —

5th Voted and chose Oliver Harris Esq Clerk in the room of Laben Marcy who declined serving further —

6 Voted to adjurn this meeting to the lower room

7 chose Dr Edward Raymond Treasurer

8 Voted that one share of each Subscriber shall be laied out in new Books

9 Voted that if any proprietor will subscribe two shares they may have the privilidge of turning in old Books under the ~~direction~~ approbation of the selecting Committee

10 Voted to chose a selecting and ~~x~~ inspecting Committee of Eleven, and chose as follows — (viz) —

Rev^d Joseph Blagget
Thomas Powers Esq^r
Lieu^t Stephen Powers
M^r Cyril Walker
M^r David Millen
Cap^t Abijah Powers
D^r Andrew Sears
D^r Stephen K Wardwell
Oliver Harris Esq^r
M^r Ezra Ayres
M^r John Bailey

11 Voted to chose a Committee of five to frame a constitution and a caad of by Laws to govern sd Society — and chose as follows (viz)

Oliver Harris Esq^r
Rev^d Joseph Blagget
M^r John Warner
Ens^n Nathan Powers
M^r Benjamin Powers

12 Voted that the Library be ~~xxxx~~ established or kept in the vicinity where the present Librarian now lives

13 Voted that a share shall be two dollars each

14th

14th Voted that those who are absent at this Meeting and wish to have their names erased may have liberty to do it any time previous to the next Meeting

15 Voted to adjurn this Meeting to Monday the twenty fifth instant at five oclock in the evening at the House of Enr. Nathan Towers Inholder in Greenwich ——

January ye 25th 1813 Met accordingly

1 Voted not to except of the proposals of Laben Marcy 2d and others for making two branches in said society ——

The committee of selection reported that they could not complet their service ——

2 Voted not to except the Constitution as drawn up by their committe ——

3 Voted to except all but the fifth and sixth article ——

4 Voted to chose a committee to modify said articles, and alter others to corispond with them. and chose Edward Raymond
Thomas R Smith
John Warner and
Warren P Wing ——

5 Voted to adjurn this Meeting to Friday next at this place at five oclock P. M.

Friday Jan ye 29th 1813 Met accordingly

1 Voted to chose a committee of inspection of three members and chose

Thomas Towers Esq
Mr Cyril Walker &
Mr Ezra Ayers —

2 Voted to chose a Committee of three for directors and chose Rev Joseph Blagget
Mr Thomas R Smith
& Mr John Warner

3 Voted to except of the constitution as amended which is as follows (viz)

Article 1

There shall be an annual meeting of the proprietors to be holden at the house of the Librarians on the second Monday of January — which Meeting shall be warned seven days at least previous to said meeting in manner hereafter provided —

Article 2d

At each annual Meeting a Moderator shall be chosen, whose duty it shall be to preside at that and all other meetings of the proprietors untill another be chosen

Article 3d

At each annual meeting a Clerk shall be chosen by the proprietors, by ballot, the said Clerk to be bound by oath legally administered, faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, and it shall be his duty punctually to attend all meetings of the proprietors at the time and place notified — to record all votes of the Meeting,

and all matters which shall be proper subjects of record — Also to warn all meetings of the proprietors by order of the directors; by posting up a notification of the time and place of such meeting, at the meting house in the north Parish in Greenwich, and also at the public house nearest the house of the librarian seven days, at least previous to said meeting —

Article 4th

A Librarian shall be chosen annually, whose duty it shall be to take ~~charge~~ care of all Books belonging to the Library, under his care ——

Article 5th

The Librarian shall deliver out and receive in any Book in any day ~~the~~ between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and nine in the evening Sabbath excepted ——

Article 6th

The Books shall be returned to the Librarian quarterly for the purpose of being inspected, and assessing fines by a committee chosen for that purpose at a meeting holden at the house of the Librarian at two of the clock ~~the~~ P. M. whose Duty it shall be to keep a record of all damages which said Books may have sustained ——

Article 7th

A Committee of Inspection consisting of three persons shall be chosen, annually, whose duty it shall be to examine the Books belonging to the Library, when returned, and to assess fines upon proprietors, who may have injured any Book, or Broken any of these bye Laws. ——

Article 8th

The proprietors Clerk shall be collector, and it shall be his duty to collect all taxes, which may be raised upon the shares of the proprietors, at any legal meeting and all fines and forpitures, for any breach of the bye Laws, and shall immediatly deposit all monies by him collected in the hands of the Treasurer. ——

Article 9th

There shall be chosen at each Annual meeting, three Directors whose duty it shall be, to order the appropriation of all monies in the Treasury, for the purchase of Books, for the Library and defraying necessary expences, and also to give orders to the proprietors Clerk, to warn the Annual meeting and all other meetings as they may think proper. ——

Article 10th

A Treasurer shall be chosen annually whose duty it shall be to receive all monies from the collector, and disburse of the same according to the order of the directors. ——

Article 11th

At the meeting for drawing books which shall be quarterly, each proprietor shall have the priviledge to draw by lot one Volume which Volume he may return at pleasure and take another if aney there are remaining in the Library.

Article 12th

The method of drawing books quarterly shall be as follows, the whole list proprietors shall draw lots for priority of numbers and then be enrolled by the clerk according to their lot and shall have liberty to draw a book first, and second, if they are present at the appointed time for drawing; but if aney one is not present in person nor aney one authorised to draw for him, then the next member shall step forward and draw, yet if the delinquent arrives before the drawing be finished he may draw when he does arrive — this for the first drawing then for the second drawing, the whole number of proprietors shall be divided into four equil parts, the second part shall be first in the second drawing, and the third part shall be first in the third drawing, and the fourth part shall be first in the fourth drawing, & so on in the after drawings.

Article 13th

If aney proprietor shall neglect to return aney Volume with which he stands charged at the houre appointed for said quarterly meeting, he shall pay the sum of six cents on said Volume, and if he neglect till the close of the meeting which shall be when

each member present shall have drawn his book, he shall pay a fine of twenty five cents on said Volume so detained, and if he neglect to return it at the second meeting, he shall pay fifty cents, and if he shall neglect for one year to return it he shall pay the sum which said Volume may cost the proprietors and the damage they may have sustained by the loss of said Volume or detention if it does not exceed the sum of three dollars, & if the estimation of the committee it shall exceed that sum, the directors shall order the clerk who is hereby impowered to sue & prosecute for the recovery of said cost and damages.

Article 14th

Any proprietor, who shall loan a Book belonging to the Library, to any person who is not a proprietor shall pay a fine of twenty five cents, for each offence; provided that no loaning a Book to be read at the house of the proprietor who stands charged with the same shall be considered an offence within the meaning of this article.

Article 15th

Any proprietor, who shall injure any book belonging to the Library, or suffer it to be injured, while it stands charged to him, shall pay such fine as the committee of inspection shall assess.

Article 16th

All fines and forfeitures for any breach of these bye Laws, shall be paid at the annual meeting next after the assessment thereof.

Article 17th

If any person shall neglect to pay any fine or forfeiture, or tax legally voted, within the time aforesaid, he shall be deprived the use of the Library, till such payment be made; and if any proprietor shall neglect for one year, after the time assigned for such payment, his share

or shares, shall be sold at public auction, by the proprietors Clerk, notification thereof being given as for other meetings of the proprietors; and if such shares be sold for more than is sufficient to pay such fines, forfeiture or taxes, the overplus shall be paid to such delinquent proprietor, and the person purchasing such share or shares, shall be entitled to all the priveleges of a proprietor ——————

Article 18th

The proprietors may lay a tax on each share, at any annual meeting, provided that two thirds of the proprietors present, shall express it by vote ——

Article 19th

Any proprietor may sell his share or shares by certifying the same in writing, to the said Clerk & the person purchasing such shares, shall be a proprietor, provided all such fines, forfeitures or taxes be paid with which such share or shares stand charged ——————

Article 20th

The directors shall examin the records of said Clerk and make true report at each annual meeting, relating to the concerns of the library ——

Article 21st

No tax may at any time be raised unless an article for that purpus, be inserted in the Warrant notifying the meeting, at which such tax is to be raised. ——————

Article 22d

Aney person holding two or more shares shall be entitled to priveleges in proportion to the number of shares he holds — ——

Article 23d

All matters relating to the interest of the libeary shall be determined by a majority of Votes in a legal meeting, except in cases where other provision is made; and in all cases the moderator shall have the casting Vote ——————

Article 24th

The persons chosen into office shall hold their offices, and discharge the duties of the same till other are chosen in their room ——————

Article 25th

Aney person may become a proprietor by paying such sum as may be thought proper by two thirds of the proprietors present in legal meeting, and the value of a share shall be Determined at each annual meeting. ——

Article 26th

A proprietor may return, or take books by himself, or by order ——————

Article 27th

The Director shall insert any article in the Warrant for a meeting at the request in writing, of three proprietors —

Article 28th

The proprietors may at their annual meeting, remit any fine, forfeiture, or tax of an individual by a major Vote —

Article 29th

If any question shall arise respecting the meaning of any article or clause in these bye Laws, it shall be determined by the Directors —

Article 30th

The Directors shall previous to the delivery of the books to the proprietors, divide them into classes according to their best judgment, and write in each book or Volume, the time said Book, or Volume may be kept out, and if any proprietor shall neglect to return said book, or Volume at the time set therein, he shall pay a fine of three cents a day till the quarterly meeting arrives —

4th Voted to choose a committee to purchase the books and chose William Walker
Rev Joseph Bloggett
& Ens. Nathan Bowers

5th Voted to adjurn the meeting to the second Monday of March next at the house of the Librarian at one of the clock in the afternoon.

March 8th 1813 met according to adjurnment and

1st Voted to choose Mr Ezra Ayers Moderator, Pro Tem

2d Voted to proceed in drawing for priority of numbers or shares

3d Voted to dissolve this meeting.

By order of the directors was posted up according to Law the following —

Notice

A quarterly meeting of the proprietors of the first social Library in the North Parish in Greenwich will be holden at the house of the librarian on Monday the ~~fifteenth~~ fourteenth day of June next at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpus of carrying into effect their bye Laws, and also to transact any other business that may be found necessary at said meeting agreable to said Laws.

Asher Harris Clerk.

May 31st 1813

Monday June y^e 14^th 1813 Met agreable to notification and after the inspecting committee had examined the Books belonging to the Library reported no damage. —
The proprietors then proceeded to draw their books by lots, agreable to their laws. ——

By order of the directors was posted agreable to Law the following

Notice

Quarterly meeting of the proprietors of the first Social Library in the post Parish in the town of Greenwich will be Holden at the house of the Librarian on Monday the thirteenth Day of September next at two of the Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of carrying into effect bye Laws, and also to see if they will chose a Committee to revise their Constitution and bye Laws and to transact any other business that may be found necessary at said meeting agreable to said Laws Oliver Harris Clerk
August y^e 31^st 1813

Monday September y^e 13^th 1813 Met according to notification and chose William Walker moderator pro Tem
Voted to proceed to draw Books
Voted to chose a committee of three to revise their Constitution and chose Warren P King Oliver Harris and Thomas R Smith. ——

By order of the directors was posted up agreable to Law the following

Notice

A Quarterly Meeting of the proprietors of the first social Library in the north Parish in Greenwich will be holden at the house of the Librarian on Monday the thirteenth december ~~inst~~ instant at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of carrying into effect their bye Laws, to recive the report of their committee on their constitution, and to do any other business that may be found necessary at said meeting agreable to their said bye Laws —

Oliver Harris Clerk

Monday December 13 1819 Met agreable to notification and chose Mr Nathaniel Whitcomb moderator Pro. Tem. Voted to proceed to drawing their Books after which Voted to suspend recieving the report of their committee till their next annual meeting

Notice

The Annual Meeting of the proprietors of the first social Library in north Parish in Town of Greenwich will be holden at the house of the Librarian on the second Monday in January next at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing their Officers recieving the report of their Committee on their Constitution and making such alterations as they may think expedient also to transact any other business that may be found necessary at said meeting agreable to their bye Laws A general attendance is desired it will be remarked that all Books belonging to said Library now out are to be returned before the hour of said Meeting

Oliver Harris Clerk

December 31st 1819

Monday Jan^{ry} 10th 1814 met for transacting the business of the Annual meeting and Chose Thomas Powers Esq^{r} their Moderator

Chose Cyrid Walther for their Clerk

Chose Ens^{n} Nathan Powers Librarian

Chose Mr Ezra Ayers Treasurer

Chose Rev^{d} Joseph Blodgett Mr Thomas B. Smith & Lieut Wm. Walther a committee to inspect the Books

Chose Oliver Harris Esq^{r} Mr Warren B. Wing & Mr Benjamin Powers Directors

Voted to accept the report of their Committee for revising their Constitution in part (viz) that the annual meeting of the proprietors of said Library for choosing their officers be on the second monday December Annually

Voted to choose two persons in addition to their former Committee for revising their Constitution

Chose Lieut Wm Walther & Lieut Stephen Powers

Voted to allow Lieut Wm Walther three dollars for expence for two journeys to Northampton to purchase the Books for the Library

Chose Mr Warren B. Wing Mr John Warner & Lieut Wm Walther a Committe to settle with the Treasurer

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday in March next at two O'Clock P. M. at the house of the Librarian

By order of the Director was posted agreeable to Law the following

Notice

A quarterly meting of the proprietors of the first social Library in the north Parish in Greenwich will be holden at the house of the Librarian on monday the fourteenth day of March next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of carrying into effect their bye Laws to revise the report of their Committee on their Constitution and to do any other business that may be found necessary at said meeting agreeable to their said bye Laws —— Those proprietors who have not paid the Treasurer for their shares are requested to pay him at the aforesaid meeting

Cyril Walther Clerk

February 28th 1814

Monday March 14th 1814 Met agreeable to notification — Oliver Ellarris Esq from the Committee on their Constitution reported that the constitution be so amended that the quarterly meeting in December & March be at 2 Oclock P.M. & in June & September at 5 Oclock P.M Also that the proprietors of said Library be exempted from the fines for keeping their Books between the quarterly meetings — Voted to accept the foregoing report — and

Chose Rev. J Blodget Oliver Harris Esq and Mr John Tourtellott a Committee to new draught the Constitution according to the foregoing report Voted that the time of the quarterly meetings be inserted in the Books belonging to the Library Chose Cyril Walther to insert the same Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the second monday in June next at three Oclock P.M.

June 13th 1814 Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted to except the Constitution as new draughted by the committee chosen for that purpose.

Voted to excuse Mr Thomas B Smith from serving as one of the inspectors of Books, & Chose Mr Joshua Pomroy inspector in lieu of Mr Smith. ———

Voted to admit Mr Jonathan Babbit a proprietor of the Library on Condition he Obligate himself to conform to the rules & regulations that the Original proprietors are obligated to conform to ———

Voted to cause to be printed one hundred copies of the Constitution & bye Laws

Voted that the directors cause the same to be printed.

Voted to excuse Mr Pomroy from serving as inspector of Books

Chose Lieut N. Powers inspector of Books in lieu of Mr Pomroy declined.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

December 12th 1814 Met to transact the
Business of the annual Meeting and
Chose Oliver Harris Esq Moderator
Chose Cyril Walther — Clerk
Chose Lieut Nathan Powers Librarian
Chose Mr John Town Jun Treasurer
Chose Rev Joseph Blodget Lieut Nathan
Powers, Lieut Wm Walther the Committee
to inspect the Books and ~~accounts~~ Lines
Chose Mr William Miller Jun Mr Ezra Ayers
& Thomas Powers Esq Directors
Voted that a Clause in the Constitution be addid
that the Treasurer be Chosen Annually
Voted to adjourn for forty five minutes
Met according to adjournment —
Voted to Alter the 10th Article of the constitution
as follows ——

A Treasurer shall be Chosen annually whose
duty shall be to receive all Monies from
the Collector and dispose of the same according
to the order of the directors.

Voted to Chuse a committee to settle with Mr Ezra Ayers
Treasurer and deliver the Book & papers to
Mr John Powers Jun
Chose Mr Joshua Conway Cyril Walther & Aaron Johnson Jun

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Notice

The Annual meting of the proprietors of the first social Library in the north Parish in the Town of Greenwich will be holden at the house of the Librarian on the second Monday of December next at two Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing their Offices also to transact any Other business that may be found necessary at said Meting agreeable to their Leys Laws — A general Attendance of the proprietors is requested

November 29th 1815

Cyprus Walther } proprietors Clerk

Monday December 11th 1815 The above being a Copy of the Notice posted up agreeable to the Constitution & by Order of the directors the proprietors met accordingly for transacting the Emposments of the Annual Meting and

Chose Oliver Sharon Esq. Moderator
Chose Cyprus Walther Clerk
Chose Capt Nathan Power Librarian
Chose Mr John Town Jun Treasurer
Chose Warren P Wing Aaron Johnson Jun and John Warner Directors
Chose Revd Joseph Blodget Capt Nathan Power & Said William Walther investing Committe

Voted to excuse the Revd Joseph Blodget and Cornelia Blodget the payment of a fine of twenty five Cents each for not returning their Books to the Librarian on the day of the quartly meting in Sept last until after the close of said Meting

Voted to relinquish the fines of Thirty five Cents to each of the after named Proprietors [Viz] John Mellen & Rufus Mellen

Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the second Monday in March at 2 OClock P.M

Monday March 11th. 1816 Met agreable to adjournment and Chose Warren P. Wing Moderator pro tem

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Notice

A meeting of the proprietors of the first social Library in Greenwich will be holden at Landlord Cutlers in said Greenwich on Saturday the fourth day of May next at five OClock P.M. for the purpose of Choosing a Librarian

April 25th 1816. Cyprit Walton Clerk

May 4th 1816 Met according to the above notice and Chose Mr Harvey Cutler Librarian

Notice

The Annual meting of the proprietors of the first social Library in the Town of Greenwich will be holden at the house of the Librarian on the second Monday of December next at two Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing their Offices also to transact any other business that may be found necessary at said meting agreable to the by Laws

Nov.r 25.th 1816.

Cyrus Walker Clerk

December 9.th 1816. Met agreable to the foregoing notice to transact the business of the Annual Meting and chose

Oliver Harris Esq Moderator

Chose Cyrus Walker Clerk

Chose Mr John Town Jun Treasurer

Chose Mr Harvey Cutler Librarian

Chose Mr Ezra Sayer Lieut Stephen Powers and Mr David Miller Directors

Chose Thos Joseph B Hodges & Thomas Powers Esq & Mr Ephraim Whipple inspecting Committee

Voted to relinquish one fine of twenty five cents charged to Jane Crosset also one of twenty five cents charged to William Miller Jun

Voted to allow Warren D. Wing four Dollars it being the balance due to him for procuring the copies of the Constitution of said Library to be printed agreeable the vote of the proprietors ——————

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second Monday of March next at two Oclock P. M. ——————

March 10th 1817 Met according to adjournment

Voted to excuse Mr Harvey Cutler from further serving as Librarian ——————

Chose Mr Aaron Johnson Jun Librarian

Voted to dissolve this meting

December 8th 1817 Met for transacting the business of the Annual meeting and

Chose Oliver Harris Esq Moderator
Chose Cyril Walker Clerk
Chose Aaron Johnson Jun Librarian
Chose John Dawen Jun Treasurer
Chose Aaron Johnson Jun Ephraim Whipple and George Kelley inspecting Committee
Chose Thomas Smith Rufus Miller & Ezra Ayer, Directors

Voted to relinquish a tax to John Miller & Rufus Miller twenty five Cents each

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday in March next at two Oclock P. M

24 March 9th 1818 Met agreable to adjournment
Chose Aaron Johnson Junr Moderator Pro. tem
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Notice

The annual meeting of the proprietors of this first social Library in Greenwich will be holden at the House of the Librarian on the second monday of December next at two oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing their Officers also to transact any other business that may be found necessary at said meeting agreable to their Laws.

Nov. 30th 1818 Cyrus Wather Clerk

Monday December 14th 1818 Met according to notification to transact the business of the Annual meeting —

1st Chose Mr Warren D Wing Moderator
Chose Lieut John Warner Clerk
Chose Mr Aaron Johnson Jun Librarian
Chose Cyrus Wather Ephraim Mumble and Aaron Johnson Justice in Quiting Committee
Chose Cyrus Wather John Gown Junr and Thomas Gown Esq Directors
Chose Mr John Gown Junr Treasurer
Voted to Unquestion a fine of twenty cents to Thomas Warner

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday in March next at two Oclock P.M.

Monday March 8th 1819 Met according to adjournment and

Voted to Relinquish to Capt Joseph Bowles fifty cents it being for fines assessed to him

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the second Monday in June at 4 oclock P M

Monday June 14th 1819 Met agreeable to adjournment

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Notice

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the first social Library in Greenfield will be holden at the House of the Librarian on the second Monday in December next at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing officers and transacting any other business that may be found necessary at said meeting

Greenfield Nov 29th 1819 John Warner Clerk

Met according to notification to transact the business of the annual Meeting

Chose Warren Fiske Moderator
Chose John Warner Clerk
Chose James Hinds Librarian
Chose Lyrell Walker Ephraim Wheeler & James Hinds inspecting Committee
Chose John Gowen Jr. David Mellen and Lyrell Walker Directors
Chose John Gowen Jr. Treasurer
Voted That the price of a share for the ensuing year shall be Two Dollars

Voted to adjourn this Meeting
to the second Monday in
March at two o'clock P M

March 13th
1820 Met according to adjournment
& Chose Moses Harris Esq. Moderator
Pro tem

Voted To relinquish a fine to the Rev
Joseph B Burgett & Jeremiah Blodgett

Voted To adjourn this Meeting to the
second Monday in June at four
o'clock P M

Met agreable to adjournment transacted all the business that was found
necessary & dissolved

Notice

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the
social Library will be held at the Library
of the Library on the second Tuesday in
December next at two o'clock P.M. for the
purpose of choosing officers and
transacting any other business that may be
then and there at said meeting

Attest John Warner Clerk

January 25. 1820

December 11 1820 Met agreeable to notification
to transact the business of the annual meeting.
Chose Dea. Edward Chapman moderator
Chose Capt. Walter Clerk
Chose James Lewis Librarian
Chose Lieut. John Warner Mr. John Lewis
and Edward Chapman Directors
Chose Mr. Librarian with Mr. John Lewis and
James Wells inspecting Committee
Chose Mr. John Lewis Treasurer
Voted to relinquish a fine of twenty five Cents
to John Bailey agreed June 1st 1819
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second
Monday of March next at one o'Clock P.M.

March 12th 1821 Met agreable to adjournment
Voted to get six Volums of Goldsmith works & the Lives
of Robertson reclaimed
Chose Dea. Edward Chapman to get said books home

Voted to relinquish a fine of twenty five Cents
agreed Sept. 13th 1819 to Thomas Spooner.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday
of June at four Oclock P.M.

June 11th 1821 Met agreeable to adjournment and
Chose Thomas Powell Esq Moderator pro tem.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second
monday of September next at four Oclock P.M.
Sept. 10th 1821 Met agreeable to adjournment
Voted to relinquish a fine of twenty Cents agreed
on Danl. Cutlers share — Voted to dessolve this
meeting

Notice

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the
first social Library in Greenwich will be holden
at the house of the Librarian on the second monday
of December next at two Oclock in the afternoon for
the purpose of chooseing their Officers also to transact
any other business that may be found necessary at
said meeting agreeable to their by Laws.

Nov. 28. 1821 Cyrel Walker

December 10th 1821 Met agreeable to notification
to transact the business of the annual meeting and
Chose Mr Joshua Pomeroy Moderator
Chose Cyprus Walker Clerk
Chose Mr James Hinds Librarian
Chose Mr Ephraim Whipple John Lewen & James Hinds
inspecting committee
Chose Lieut Stephen Powers John Lewen & Thomas Powers
Esq Directors
Chose Mr John Lewen Treasurer
Voted to relinquish a fine of 25 cents assed on
Joshua Pomeroys share
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday
in March next at two Oclock P.M.
March 11th 1822 Met agreeable to adjournment
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second
monday of June next at four Oclock in the afternoon
June 10th 1822 Met agreeable to adjournment
Voted to dissolve this meeting

The following Notice was posted Pagreeable to deration

Note

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the first social Library in Greenwich will be holden at the house of the Librarian on the second monday of December next at two Oclock in the after noon for the purpose of choosing their officers also to transact any other business that may be found necessary at said meeting agreeable to their by laws

Cyrus Walther Clerk

Nov 28 1822

Dec 9th 1822 Met to transact the business of the annual meeting
Chose Oliver Harris Esq moderator
Chose Cyrus Walther Clerk
Chose James Hinds Librarian
Chose Ephraim Whipple John Lown and James Hinds a committee of inspection
Chose Chas M Smith John Lown & Warren Wing directors
Chose John Lown Treasurer
Voted to relinquish fifty Cents of the fine assessed on the shares of Tho Lowers Jun
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday of March next at two Oclock P M

March 10th 1823 Met agreeable to adjournment
Voted to adjourn this meting to the second
monday in June next at four Oclock P.M.

June 9th 1823 Met agreeable to adjournment
Chose Dr. Joseth Cobb Moderator pro tem.
Voted to adjourn this meting to the second monday
of Sept. next at four Oclock P.M.

Sept 8th 1823 Met agreeable to adjournment and
transacted all business which came before them

Notice

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the
first social Library in Rowley will be
holden at the house of the Librarian on
monday the eighth day of December next at
two Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose
of choosing their Officers also to transact any
other business that may be be found nessary
at said meeting agreeable to their by Laws of
the
November 29 1823 Cyril Walther Clerk

Met to transact the business of the annual
meting and chose Thomas Gowen Esq Mod
Chose Cyril Walther Clerk.
Chose Mr James Blinds Librarian
Chose Mr Ephraim Whipple John Gowen
and James Blinds the committe of inspection
Chose Phil G Smith John Gowen and
Warren D Wing directors
Chose John Gowen treasurer

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday of March next at two Oclock P.M.

March 8th 1824 Met agreeable to adjournment & Chose Lieut Stephen Powers Moderator Pro tem Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday in June next at half past four Oclock P.M

June 14th 1824 Met agreeable to adjournment Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday of Sept next at half past four Oclock P.M

Sept 13th 1824 Met agreeable to adjournment Chose John Gown moderator pro tim Voted to dissolve this meeting

December 13th 1824 Met to transact the
business of the annual meeting and
Chose Major John Warner moderator
Chose Cyril Walter Clerk
Chose Warren P. Wing Librarian
Chose Ephraim Whipple John Gown & W.P. Wing
inspecting Committee.

Chose John Gown Cash & Smith & James Winsor directors
Chose John Gown Treasurer

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second
monday of March next at two o'Clock P.M

March 14 1825 Met pursuant to adjournment
Voted to reinquish a part of the land
given to Joseph Whipple Esqr. and
the year 1820
Voted to exchange a part of the Burial
ground with others.
Voted that there be fifty dollars added
to the annual appropriation
that is now made by the town
Voted the Librarian
shall be entitled to the same privilege that
the old volumes now have
Voted to choose a committee of nine
persons to examine the books of the
Library the following are the names of
the persons chosen.

Oliver Harris Esq
Maj John Warner
Warren Stone Esq
Lt Edward Seymore
Thomas H Smith
Stephen Bowers
John Lawn
Ephraim Whitlock
James Grinds
Thomas Smith
Cyril Walker

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the
second monday of June next at 4 oclock P M

June 13th 1825 The agreeable to adjournment
Voted to adjournment to
second monday
next at 4 oclock P M

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December 12th 1825 Met agreeable to notification to transact the business of the annual meeting and chose Chs. Lowers Esq Moderator
Chose Cyril Walker Clerk
Chose Warren D. Wing Esq Librarian
Chose Esther Sim Wm Hyde John Lowers & Warren D. Wing Esq Committee of Inspection
Chose John Lawrie Joseph Dansbury & James Hinds Directors
Chose John Lowers Treasurer
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday of March next at 2 Oclock P.M.

March 13th 1826 Met agreeable to adjournment
Chose Dr. Edward Graymore Moderator pro tem
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Notice

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the first social Library in Greenwich will be holden at the house of the Librarian on monday the eleventh day of December next at two Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of chusing their Officers also to transact any other business that may be found necessary at said meeting agreeable to their by laws

Cyril Walker Clerk

Nov. 28 1826

The above notice was posted up agreeable to law by order of the Directors

December 11th 1826 Met agreeable to notification
to transact the business of the annual meeting
and chose Joseph Doubleday moderator
Chose Cyril Wither Clerk
Chose W. P. Wing Esq Librarian
Chose Ephraim Whipple
John Gowen
Warren P. Wing Esq inspecting Committe

Chose John Gowen
Ephraim Whipple &
James Hinds — directors

Chose John Gowen Treasurer
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second
monday of march next at two Oclock P.M

March 12th 1827 Met agreeable to adjournment
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Notice

Is hereby given to the proprietors of
the first Social Library in Greenwich
their annual meeting will be holden at the
house of Warren P Wing Esq on monday the
10th day of December next at 2 Oclock P.M
for the purpose of choosing their Officers
also to transact any other business that shall
be found necessary at said meeting

Nov. 30th 1827 C Wither Clerk

December 10th 1827

Met to transact the business of the annual meeting and

Chose Thomas Ch Smith Moderator
Chose Cyprial Wather Clerk
Chose Warren & Wing Librarian
Chose Ebenezer Mitchell } inspecting
John Lovell Jr } committe
Warren & Wing Esqr }

Chose Lund Stillman Powers } directors
Joseph Daubleday Jr }
David Whipple }

Chose John Lovell Treasurer

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second Monday in March next at 2 o'clock P M

March 10th 1828 Met agreeable to adjournment and chose Joseph Daubleday Moderator, whereupon Voted to dissolve this meeting

December 8th 1828 Met for transacting the business of the annual meeting

Chose Mr Joseph Doubleday moderator
Chose Capt Thomas Smith Clerk
Voted to excuse Capt Thomas Smith from serving as Clerk
Chose Cyril Walther Clerk
Chose Col John Warner Librarian

Chose. Col John Warner
Mr James Hinds
Capt Joseph Powers
} inspecting Committee

Chose Col Thomas Powers
Warren D Wing Esq
Mr Aaron Johnson
} Directors

Chose John Gowen Treasurer

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second monday of March next at two O'Clock P.M at the house of the Librarian

40 March 29th 1829 Met agreeable to adjournment
Chose Abner Harris Esq. Moderator pro tem
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Notice

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the first social Library in Greenwich will be holden at the house of the Librarian on the second monday of December next at two OClock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing their Officers, also to transact any other business that may be found necessary at said meeting agreeable to their by laws

Cyril Walker Clerk

Nov. 30th 1829

December 14th 1829 The proprietors of the Library met agreeable to the above notice and Chose Mr. Joseph Lambert Moderator
Chose Cyril Walker Clerk
Chose John Warner Esq Librarian

Chair John Warner Esq
Ephraim Whipple Esq
Mr John Town
} inspecting Committee

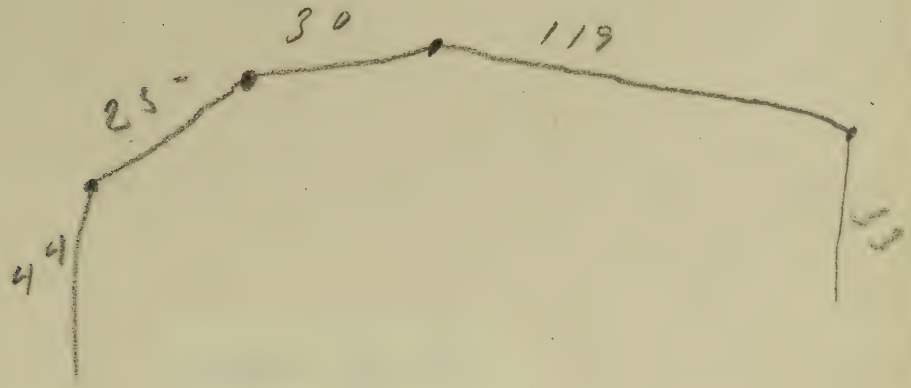
Chair Lieut Stephen Powers
Ephraim Whipple Esq
Mr Joseph Doubleday
} Directors

Chair Mr John Town Treasurer

Voted to adourn this meeting to the
second monday of March next at
two OClock P M

March 8th 1830 Met. agreeable to
adjournment
Voted to dosolven this meeting

The leaves cut from this Book
Have no Library records once Black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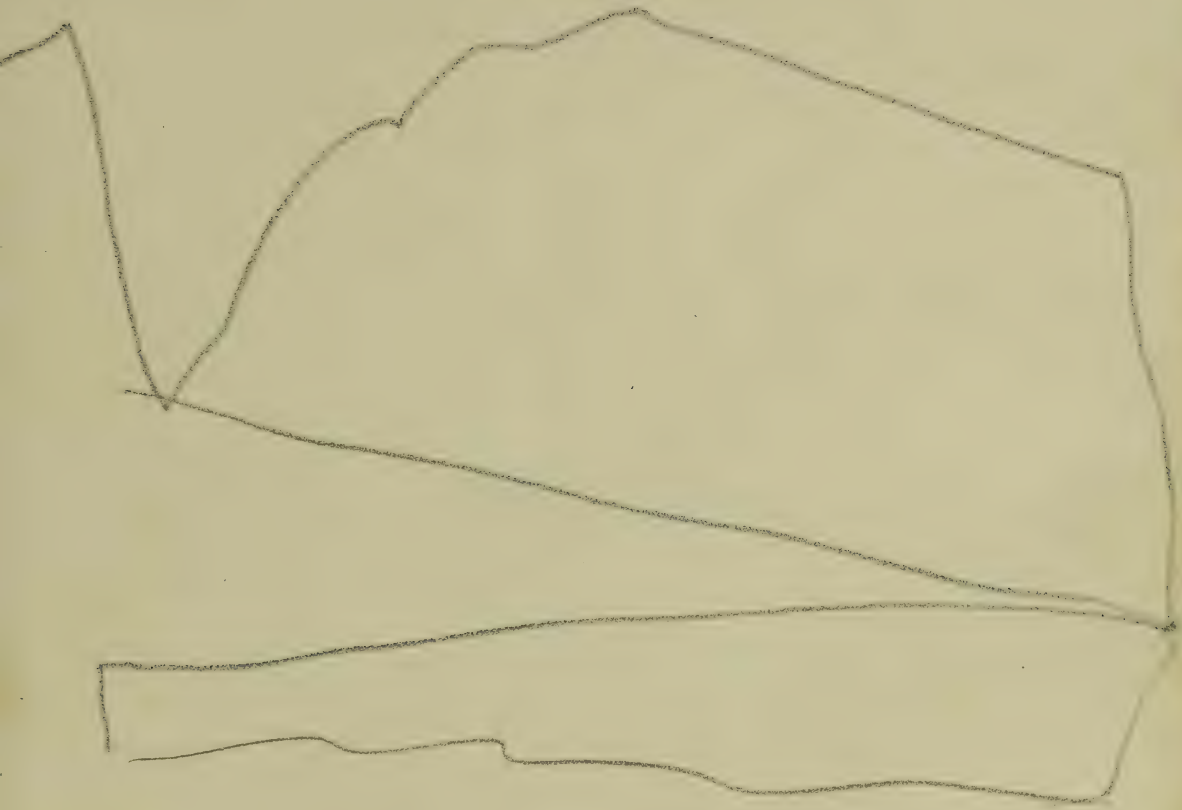

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To Cyril Walther Clerk of the proprietors of the social Library in Greenwich this is to certify that I the subscriber have assigned all the right in said Library which George Kelley had in said Library to Elijah M. Pepper his heirs and assigns forever.

Dec 13 1830 Smith Kelley

A Copy and record of the Original

Cyril Walther Clerk

A record of the transfers of shares by the proprietors of the first Social Library in the north parish in the Town of Greenwich ——

To Alexr Harris Esq Clerk of the proprietors of the 1st Library in the first Parish in Greenwich. Sir these are to certify that I the subscriber have acquited my right in the said Library to John Brown his heirs and assigns forever

Dudley Kunnett

Sept. 13th 1813

A true copy and record of the original attest

Alexr Harris Clerk

To Cyril Walker Clerk of the proprietors of the 1st Library in the first Parish in Greenwich. This is to certify that I the subscriber have remitted my right in the said Library to Jonathan Webb his heirs and assigns forever

Nathaniel Powers

March 16th 1814

A true copy and Record of the Original

Attest Cyril Walker Clerk

To Cyril Walker Clerk of the proprietors of the 1st Library in the first Parish in Greenwich —— this may certify that I the subscriber have remitted my right in the said Library to Joshua Powers his heirs and assigns forever

Erastus Blodget

A true copy and Record of the Original

Attest Cyril Walker Clerk

To Cyril Wather Clerk of the proprietors of the first Library in the first parish in Greenwich — This may certify that I the subscriber have remitted my Right in S.d Library to John Mattin his Heirs and Asigns for ever

Thomas Raymond

A true copy and Record of the Original

Attest Cyril Wather Clerk

To Cyril Wather Clerk of the proprietors of the first social Library in the first Parish in Greenwich ——

This may certify that I have requitted my Right in said Library to Nathaniel Powers his heirs & Asigns forever

March 13th 1815 Francis Hinds

A true copy and Record of the Original

Attest Cyril Wather Clerk

To Cyrill Walker Clerk of the proprietors of the 1st Library in the first Parish in Greenwich ---- These are to Certify that I the Subscriber have acquitted my right in the said Library to Benjamin Butterfon Jun his heirs and Assigns forever

Greenwich December 16, 1815 Reuben Lowen

A true copy & Record of the Original

Attest Cyrill Walker Clerk

Know all men by these Presents that I Silas Newcomb of Madison in the County of Geagua and State of Ohio Gentleman in and for the Consideration of one Dollar received to my full Satisfaction of Edward Raymore of Greenwich in the County of Huronshire & commonwealth of Massachusetts Grader have & do by these presents remise release sell and transfer unto him the said Edward his heirs & assigns forever all my right and title unto one share in the first Library in the first Parish in said Greenwich so that neither I or my heirs or any other under me shall have or claim any right to the same forever hereafter in Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand seal and seal this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord Ad 1815

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Laban Marcy

Silas Newcomb

A true copy & Record of the Original

Attest Cyrill Walker Clerk

To Cyril Walther Clerk of the Proprietors of the first social Library in the north Parish in Greenwich ——

Thise are to certify that I have quit the right of my son Jason Butterfield in said Library to Ephraim Whipple his heirs and Assigns forever

January 20th 1816 Henry Butterfield

A true copy and Record of the Original

Attest Cyril Walther Clerk

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To Cyril Walther Clerk of the proprietors of the first social Library in Greenwich

This may certify that we the subscribers Administrators of the Estate of Elijah Powers late of Greenwich deceased have acquited the Right which the said Elijah held in said Library to Henry Cutler his heirs and assigns forever

April 30th 1816

Eunice Powers
Benjamin Townsend } Admrs

A true copy and Record of the Original

Attest Cyril Walther Clerk

Greenwich Jany 23d 1816

To the Directors of the first Libra in north Greenwich

This may Certify to all whom it may concern that I have this day Sold to Doctr Edward Mayhew the right Charles C Chamberlin held in s.d Libra and I order the same as administer of s.d Chamberlins Estate to be Transferd to him with with the prevuledge thereto belonging

Harmon Chamberlin

A true copy and Record of the Original

Attest: Cyril Walther Clerk

To Cyril Walther Clerk of the Proprietors of the first social Library in Greenwich this may certify that I the subscriber have assigned my Right in said Library to John Walther his heirs and assigns forever John Walther

A true copy and Record of the original

Attest Cyril Walther Clerk

To Cyrid Walther Clerk of the proprietors of the first Library in the first parish in Greenwich ——

This may certify that the subscriber have aquited my Right in said Library to George Tibby his heirs and Assigns forever Silvia Mills

December 11th 1815

A true copy and Record of the Original Attest Cyrid Walther Clerk

To Cyrid Walther Clerk of the proprietors of the first Library in Greenwich — This to certify that I the Subscriber Administrator of the Estate of John Thayer late of Granville deceased have sold and aquitted the said Estate has in the aforesaid Library to Ithabod Gaven his heirs and assignes forever Thomas Powers Adr

A true copy and Record of the Original Attest Cyrid Walther Clerk

To Cyrel Wather Clerk of the proprietors of the first social Library in Greenwich, This is to certify that I the Subscriber have acquited and Right in said Library being my second Right to James Flind his heirs and Assignes forever

June 8th 1818.

Joseph Power

A true Copy and Record of the Original

Attest Cyril Wather Clerk

To all whome it may concern ——

Know ye that I Levi Miller of Petersham in Consideration of two Dollars paid me have sold my share in the first Library in Greenwich to my honored Mother Hannah Miller of Athens this seventh day of Nov.r A.D. 1818

Levi Miller

Attest [illegible]

A true Copy and Record of the Original

Attest Cyril Wather Clerk

To Cyril Wather Clerk of the proprietors of the first social Library in Greenwich This may certify that I the Subscriber have acquited the Right which I hold in said Library to Ephraim Buggles his heirs & Assignes forever

Nathaniel Power

June 8th 1818

Attest Samuel Hoyt Jun.r

A true Copy and Record of the Original

Attest John Warner Clerk

To Cyril Walker Clerk of the proprietors of the first Social Library in Greenwich —

This may Certify that I the Subscriber have Acquitted the Rights which I held in said Library to Wm Elbe Richards her Heirs & Assigns forever

Edi White

Dec 12th 1818

Attest A Johnson Jr

A true Copy and Record of the Original

Attest John Weaver Clerk

This certifies to the Clerk & Company of the first Subscribers in Greenwich that for the for the consideration of one Dollar and fifty cents record & Recycle Carpenter I do hereby sell convey & assign to him his Heirs & assigns one share in said Library with the privileges thereto belonging free from Taxes or Fines at this date as witness my hand

James Mills

A true Copy and Record of the Original

Attest John Weaver Clerk

To Cyril Walther Clerk of the proprietors of the first social Library in Greenwich

This may certify that I the subscriber have acquited my Right in said Library to Cyril Walther his heirs and assignes forever

Elias Harris

March 30th. 1821

A true copy and record of the Original

Attest Cyril Walther Clerk

To the Clerk of the first social Library in Greenwich

These are to certify to whome it may concern that I the subscriber have quit my right being one share in said Library to Shira Skinner his heirs and assigns forever

Jonathan Babbit

Dana November 1. 1821

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Attest Cyril Walther Clerk

To Cyril Walther Clerk of proprietors of the first social Library in Greenwich this may certify that I the subscriber have acquited the right which I hold in said Library to Esther Lane his heirs and assignes forever

Eber Richards

Dec 18th. 1826

A true copy and record of the Original

Attest Cyril Walther Clerk